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TO: Lowell P. Braxton, Associate Director, Mining
FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor *pgl*
RE: Tentative "A" Team Permitting Schedule

Permitting actions for the "A" Team are one permanent program permit, five five-year permit renewals (ongoing reviews of resubmitted plans), three mid-terms, four coal lease tracts, and a reclamation review, as well as, numerous amendments. The major permitting actions are:

PERMANENT PROGRAM PERMIT ISSUANCE

Blue Blaze Coal Company: Blue Blaze Mine

- * Date Plan Received 03/13/89
- * Initial Completeness Review 05/17/89
- * Operator Response 06/19/90
- * Second Completeness Review Sent 08/08/90
- * Operator Response 12/10/90
- * Third Completeness Review Sent 01/29/91
- * Operator Response 03/07/91
- * Determined Complete 04/17/91
- * Technical Deficiency Sent to Operator 06/13/91
- * Operator Response 07/22/91;
08/20/91;
08/28/91;
09/12/91;
09/30/91;
10/03/91
- * Second Technical Deficiency Sent 10/07/91
- * Partial Operator Response 12/06/91
- * Hydro Technical Deficiency Sent to Operator 01/23/92
- * Preliminary Blue Blaze Groundwater Info Submitted by EarthFax 03/11/92
- * Division Response 03/23/92

Blue Blaze Mine (Continued)

*	EarthFax Resubmitted Groundwater Info	03/27/92
*	Third Technical Deficiency Sent to Operator	04/15/92
*	Operator Resubmits (EarthFax-Almost New Document)	05/11/92
*	Prepare Technical Analysis	06/92
*	Send Documents to Washington	07/92
*	State Permit Issued	08/92

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS

PacifiCorp Electric: Des-Bee-Dove Mine

*	Date Five Year Renewal Received	04/27/90
*	Initial Completeness Review	06/25/90
*	Partial Operator Response	09/07/90
*	Cessation Order (CO #90-20-2-1) Issued Due to Lack of "Completeness" of Permit Renewal	09/20/90
*	Operator Response to Initial Completeness Review in Rewritten Format	09/27/90
*	Determination of Completeness	11/16/90
*	Division Issues Technical Deficiencies	12/14/90
*	Operator Response to Technical Deficiencies	02/07/91
*	Operator Submits Additional Information	05/29/91
*	Permit Renewed With Nine (9) Conditions CO #C90-20-2-1 Is Terminated	05/31/91
*	Response to Nine (9) Conditions	08/15/91
*	Division Response to Conditions	12/13/91
*	Operator Response	02/18/92
*	Division Response	03/26/92
*	Operator Response (+ Erosion Task Force App XVI)	04/24/92
*	Def. Letter Sent (Need Complete and Adequate by 5/15)	05/06/92

Co-Op Mining Company: Bear Canyon Mine

*	Operator Submits Five-Year Renewal Application	07/13/90
*	Division Issues Determination of Completeness	09/01/90
*	Technical Deficiency Sent to Operator	09/19/90
*	Formal Protest to Five-Year Renewal; Request for Informal Hearing	10/10/90

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

Bear Canyon Mine (Continued)

* Operator Response	10/19/90
	10/22/90
	10/31/90
* CO #C90-26-1-1 Issued Due to Publication Problems	11/02/90
* NOV #N90-34-1-1 Issued Due to Need for Updating Maps in Plan	11/26/90
* Division Order Issued Requesting 18 Permit Changes	11/27/90
* Operator Submits Partial Response to Division Order	01/21/91
* Operator Submits New Maps	02/25/91
* Inadequacy of Maps Informally Given to Operator	03/21/91
* Operator Submits Revised Maps	04/08/91
	04/22/91
* Operator Submits Partial Response to Division Order (NOV #N91-20-1-1)	04/24/91
* Hindrance Violation Issued Due to Failure to Submit All Information to Division Order	04/26/91
* Updated Maps and Plans Submitted	05/03/91
	05/17/91
* Permit Renewed	05/20/91
* More Information Re: The Division Order is Submitted by Operator	05/24/91
* Technical Review of Division Order Completed (NOV Terminated)	09/03/91
* More Division Order Information Submitted	12/30/91

Sunnyside Coal Company: Sunnyside Mine

* Operator Submits Five-Year Renewal Application in New Format	10/09/90
* Division Issues Completeness	11/20/90
* Permit Successively Renewed	01/20/91
* Overall Field Review	07/10/91
* Division Continues Review of New Format Application	12/91
* Completeness Document Sent	02/07/92
* Operator Response Due	03/31/92
* Extension Granted	05/15/92

PacifiCorp Electric: Deer Creek Mine

*	Operator Submits Five-Year Renewal Application in New Format	10/09/90
*	Division Issues Completeness on Old Application	12/07/90
*	Permit Successively Renewed on Old Application	02/07/91
*	Operator Submitted Updated Legal & Financial Information	01/15/92
*	Operator Submits "Rosetta Stone" to Decipher Approved Plan to Reformatted Plan	03/16/92
*	Review Sent	04/15/92
*	Response Due	05/15/92

Beaver Creek Coal Company: Gordon Creek #3 and #6 Mine

*	Five-Year Renewal Application Submitted	09/05/91
*	Determined Complete	09/11/91
*	CO #C91-20-1-1 Issued (Modified to 9/20/91)	09/12/91
*	Technical Deficiencies Issued	09/13/91
*	Permit Expires	09/19/91
*	Permit Renewed (CO Terminated) with Three Conditions	11/12/91
*	Operator Submits Responses to Conditions	12/12/91
*	Conditions Approved	02/25/92

Hidden Valley Coal: Hidden Valley Mine

*	Five-Year Renewal Application Submitted	09/25/91
*	Determination of Completeness	10/22/91
*	Permit Renewed	01/30/92

Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company: Star Point Mine
(In Conjunction with Castle Valley Ridge Lease Tract)

*	Operator Submitted	09/17/91
*	Determined Renewal Complete	11/27/91
*	Permit Renewed for Current Permit Area Only	01/28/92

MID-TERM REVIEWS

- * Wildcat Loadout - Begin July 1991
Letter Sent 09/16/91 to Commence Mid-Term
Completed December 4, 1991

- * C.V. Spur - Begin September 1991
Letter Sent 09/17/91 to Commence Mid-Term
Letter Sent 02/04/92
Response Received 04/15/92
Review Due 05/20/92

- * Cottonwood/Wilberg - Begin September 1991
Letter Sent 09/17/91 to Commence Mid-Term
Letter Sent 02/04/92
Response Due 03/06/92 (Extended to 03/20/92)
Received 03/25/92
Review Due 05/13/92

- * Gordon Creek #2, #7 & #8 - Done 02/26/92

- * Trail Mountain - Begin June 1992
Due August 1992

LEASE TRACTS

Bear Canyon Lease Tract

- * Division Received 12/21/89
- * Initial Completeness Review Issued to Operator 03/01/90
- * Other Agency Comments Sent to Operator 06/11/90
- * Operator Response 07/13/90
- * Determined Complete 09/25/90
- * Technical Deficiency Sent to Operator 12/04/90
- * Partial Operator Response 01/02/91
- * Informal Hearing 02/05/91
- * Response to Informal Hearing 05/20/91

LEASE TRACTS (Continued)

Bear Canyon Lease Tract (Continued)

- * **Technical Analysis
- * Document Sent to Washington
- * State Permit Issued

- ** Co-Op Mining Company drilled underground monitoring three (3) holes. Consultant report forthcoming. The Federal Lease Tract Addition is delayed indefinitely.

Rilda Canyon (Deer Creek Mine)

- * Division Received 02/12/90
- * Initial Completeness Review
(with other agency comments) 05/23/90
- * Partial Operator Response (hydro missing) 10/15/90
- * PHC Information Sent 05/01/91
- * Second Operator Response Sent to Division 12/26/91
- * PHC Review Sent to Operator 02/10/92
- * PHC Partial Operator Response 02/26/92
- * Update Request of Plan Sent 03/06/92
- * Operator Response (PHC) 03/25/92
- * Operator Update Response 05/15/92
- * Completeness Review 06/92
- * Determined Complete 07/92
- * Technical Analysis 08/92
- * Sent to Washington 09/92
- * State Permit Issued 09/92

Castle Valley Ridge Lease Tract-Star Point-In Conjunction with Five-Year Renewal

- * Division Receives 09/17/91
- * Division Reviews for Completeness
Issues ICR/TD 05/20/92
- * PHC Update Due 05/15/92

LEASE TRACTS (Continued)

Sunnyside Coal Company - "B" and "C" Canyon

- * Sunnyside Mine Reps Meet with Division 03/25/92
Re: Permitting (Met w/Bob Burnham 5/7/92)
- * Division Receives 11/92

RECLAMATION REVIEW - Work To Be Done

- * Gordon Creek #2, #7, & #8 - Closed November 1, 1990
Partially Reclaimed 1991
Highwall Review Meeting Held 02/25/92
Will Resubmit Highwall Information 05/07/92
Want to Approve by 7/92 for Reclamation in
Fall 1992.

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"A" Team

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